How to Write

PEEL -Paragraphs

POINT

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Start with a clear topic sentence.

Your topic sentence introduces the main idea of the paragraph.

Example: *The first-person narration presents the conversation mainly through Angela's emotional reaction.*

EVIDENCE

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Support your point with a short quotation.

Use quotation marks and line numbers.

Example: *Angela says, "I was too stunned to work out what [she] really thought" (ll. 22–23).*

EXPLANATION

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Explain how the quotation proves your point.

Focus on perspective, language and/or effect.

Example: *This quotation reveals Angela's confusion because the reader gets direct access to her inner thoughts, while Gracey's feelings remain less visible.*

LINK

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Link back to the task and the next paragraph.

Example: *As a result, the reader experiences the conflict from Angela's limited point of view and understands how personally she takes Gracey's decision.*

TIPS FOR WRITING WITH PEEL

- Stick to one clear idea per paragraph.
- Use short quotations and always explain **what** they show and **how** they affect the reader.
- Do not retell the story — analyse how the text works.
- Use **literary terms**.